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NET SHAPED ARTICLES HAVING COMPLEX INTERNAL UNDER CUT FEATURES

Grp. Art Unit: 1742

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

The following four U.S. Patents all discuss methods to form or remove binders and feedstock:

1) U.S. Patent 5,332,543 to Zhang et al., "Method for Producing Articles from Particulate Materials Using a Binder Derived from an Idealized TGA Curve".

- 2) U.S. Patent 5,415,830 to Zhang et al., "Binder for Producing Articles from Particulate Materials".
- 3) U.S. Patent 5,397,531 to Peiris et al., "Injection-Moldable Metal Feedstock and Method of Forming Metal Injection-Molded Article".
- 4) U.S. Patent 5,401,462 to Zhang et al., "Removal of Binder for Producing Articles from Particulate Materials by Use of a Specific TGA Curve".

Sincerely,

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